

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

This is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial No. 09/029,181, filed June 15, 1998 in the name of Edward R. Howorka and entitled "ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED QUOTE INPUT CAPABILITIES", now U.S. Patent 6,282,521, issued August 28, 2001, which is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/US96/14086, filed August 28, 1996, and which was published in English, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Patent application 60/002,856, filed August 28, 1995.